GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4363
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
MINOR IRRIGATION SCHEME OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals of Minor Irrigation Scheme at Panchwati Nallah, Korand Nallah, Khudirampur Nallah and Prem Bahadur Nallah in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether relevant clearance from various Departments have been obtained for implementation of the said projects; and

(d) if so, by when the projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Panchawati Nallah: The proposal is for construction of 20 mtr. High, 220 mtr. long dam to irrigate about 600 ha in Middle Andaman .

Korang Nallah: The proposal is for construction of 15 mtr. high diversion cum storage structure for irrigating 500 ha. in Middle Andaman.

Khudirampur Nallah: The proposal is for construction of 9 mtr. high storage cum diversion dam for irrigating gross command area of 2300 ha in Diglipur.

Prem Bahadur Nallah: The proposal is for construction of 10 mtr. Highcomposite diversion cum storage structure for irrigating about 408 ha. in Great Nicobar Island.

(c) As informed by the Union Territory Administration first stage clearance for Korang Nallah and Prem Bahadur Nallah schemes has been received from the Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi during December, 2001 subject to certain conditions.After fulfilling these conditions final environmental clearance will be again sought.

Central Water Commission has advised the Union Territory Administration for submission of the modified report after complying with certain observations.

Remaining two projects are in the preliminary stage only.

(d) Korang Nallah and Prem Bahadur NallahM.I. schemes are proposed to be taken up and completed by the end of 10th Five Year Plan.

Other two projects are proposed to be taken up during 11th Five Year Plan.